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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the final Office Action issued 19 September 2001, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action issued 19 September 2001 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Claims 2-4 and 6-10 remain pending. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration of these pending claims.

Claims 2-4 and 6-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over either JP 60-019957 (Yuji) or GB 2 029 508 (Claxton), in view of GB 2 151 516 (Sasao). These rejections are respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons: 1) there is no teaching or suggestion in the applied prior art of Applicant's claimed combinations of features; and 2) the